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MEMORANDUM

TO: Career and Technical Education Directors
FROM: Ralph Barnett, Assistant Commissioner
DATE: February 12, 2009
RE: **Reporting Secondary Placement for 2008-2009 School Year**

The 2008-2009 school year will be the first time for Perkins IV to report all eight core indicators to the Office of Vocational and Adult Education, OVAE. Per new requirements for Core Indicator 5S1, Secondary Placement of *Perkins IV, the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Act of 2006*, we will be conducting follow-up surveys on concentrators who graduated in the 2007-2008 school year.

Perkins IV currently defines a concentrator as a CTE student who has earned three (3) or more credits in a program area. As you are aware, follow-up reporting is based on prior year graduates. Though some of the 2007-2008 graduates are Perkins III concentrators, the target group for this follow-up survey is the Perkins IV concentrators who are identified by LEAs in 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 school years.

Please follow the guidelines, survey ALL identified Perkins IV concentrators, report to the State the survey results, and generate the follow-up report from *eTIGER*.

The timeline for secondary placement data reporting is as follows:

1. State web site link:
<http://www.tennessee.gov/education/cte/ad/tiger/tigersec0809.shtml> available to school systems (guidelines, survey instructions and forms, and timeline) on February 12, 2009
2. LEA Survey in Progress: February - March 15, 2009
3. LEA Data Collection and Report: February - April 15, 2009
4. LEA Survey Results Verification and Approval: by May 1, 2009

Thank you for your continued cooperation as we work to document our successes in Career and Technical Education in Tennessee. If you have questions, please contact your Regional Field Service Center Consultant or the CTE Division at the State Department.

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c: Directors of Schools
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